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## ILLINOIS.

THE ELEVENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, AT CHICAGO, AUGUST 30TH AND 31ST, 1918.

Notwithstanding all unfavorable conditions, the Illinois Association of the Deaf held its eleventh triennial convention in Chicago, on August 30th and 31st, and September 2nd. This convention was to be held last year, but circumstances made its postponement until now necessary. This postponement would have been extended further were it not for the laws of the Association which do not allow such postponement to exceed one year. However, the convention was a success, despite the fact that it was forced to be held untimely.

It was unfortunate that neither the President nor the Vice-Presidents of the Association were able to be present at the convention. Mr. F. A. Johnson, the Association's Secretary, presided throughout the convention, and the Rev. Dr. P. J. Hasenstab acted as secretary in his place. Much credit for the success of the convention is due to these two gentlemen.

The Association cordially received its members and visitors at the Methodist Episcopal Church, downtown, on the evening of August 30th. Following this reception, the opening session of the convention was begun with Mrs. W. Barrows singing the Star Spangled Banner in the sign language. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud then made an invocation, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Dr. G. T. Dougherty. Mr. A. Rodenberger made the response. A report of the Committee on Revisions was then given. This report was on the affiliation of the Association with the National Association of the Deaf. After announcements and appointment of committees had been made, the rest of the evening was devoted to impromptu addresses.

Dr. Cloud was given the platform, and he first alluded to Bishop Phillips Brooks' reply to a young minister's query, stating that first thing he (the bishop) was to do upon taking a charge already financially embarrassed would be to call for offerings for foreign missions. Therefore Dr. Cloud was calling upon the members to help outside movements affecting deaf, for by doing so they would be helping themselves and thus taking greater interest in their local work. He then appealed for recruits to the National Association, and emphatically held that the said association had practically been alone in opposing oralism's radical movement. We should, he further said, live and work for others, and the National Association should some day keep a salaried secretary.

Mr. D. W. George then sang the French national hymn, the Marseillaise, after which the adjournment of the session followed.

The next day, Saturday, August 31st, the morning session was held at All Angels' Mission for the Deaf, 6122 Indiana Ave. This session was opened with the singing of the Marseillaise by Mr. George, who also explained the origin of the song. Mrs. Kingston then followed with the Star Spangled Banner. The Rev. Mr. George Flick read an invocation, and after the minutes of the previous meeting were read, he also read President E. P. Cleary's address to the convention.

In his address Mr. Cleary said in part: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Illinois Association of the Deaf:—I regret very much my inability to be with you in person to day. Circumstances, however, have made this impossible. There are many other members who would have come but for the unusual conditions prevailing.

"A perusal of the reports of the Treasurer of the Association and the treasurer of the fund to establish a home for our aged and infirm deaf for the period from 1915 to 1916 shows progress of the Association to have been quite satisfactory considering the unfavorable times.

"Several efforts have been made

to establish the Home, but the right place is yet to be found. The Board are agreed that certain essential qualifications must exist in the place when it is established, and that the site chosen now shall remain a permanent one. Any beginning which does not provide for future contingencies is not to be considered. Therefore we beg you to be patient, remembering that the money collected is well invested in the best bonds and that the fact that our country is at war has halted many other projects just as important as ours.

"Since our last meeting we have had two most generous donations, both memorials to departed friends of the Association. The first gift of one thousand dollars was from Robert and Elizabeth Ginn in memory of their sister, Miss Mary Ginn, and the second of five hundred dollars from Mr. Milton Hart and Mrs. Levi in memory of their brother, Harry Hart, well known to most of the Chicago deaf.

"Too much praise cannot be given the Committee on Legislation for the work they have done. They almost succeeded in having enacted into law a bill for the creation of a division of the State Bureau of Labor for the Deaf. I hope the Association will make another attempt when times are more propitious. In states where there are such bureaus much valuable aid has been rendered to the deaf.

"Among the worth while bills passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor was one making the attendance of deaf children of school age at some school mandatory. I hope every member of the Association will see that the law is enforced. You all know how much your education has helped you. All that you are now owe to your education. A good many children are kept at home and allowed to grow up in ignorance.

"I wish to call your attention to an unfortunate situation in regard to the State School for the Deaf. In our state there has always seemed to be some confusion in the public mind as to the status of the state schools for the deaf and the blind. In all other states as far as we can find these schools have been classified with the educational forces of the state. In Illinois they are now classified with the penal, reformatory, and charitable institutions. Our Association should set to work to have this matter corrected, and should continue to demand that the instruction of the deaf and the blind shall form part of the school system of the state. It is the right of every child in the state to be educated, even though it may involve additional expense. He should not be deprived of his right because he is deaf or blind. The deaf and the blind should be taught not as paupers, but with privileges to which all children are entitled.

"I feel very sure I make no mistake when I affirm this body to be second to none in patriotism. Although our deafness prevents any actual service in the front lines from our members, there are many ways in which we may serve our country. Already you have found for yourselves many of these ways, and it will surely give you pleasure to know that nearly \$7000 of the Home Fund is invested in Liberty Bonds, issued by the grandest, best, and safest government in the world.

"Since we last gathered together we have lost one of the best friends the deaf ever had in the passing of Miss Anna Morse. Miss Morse was the first president of the Board of Managers, and her advice and assistance at the beginning of our undertaking were invaluable.

"This brief summary of the association during the past three years gives you some idea as to what we have been doing and what is yet to be done. Two things we must do if we are to succeed—hang together and work with all your might. With best wishes for a successful gathering I bid you adieu."

The Association's treasurer gave his financial report, showing a balance of \$247.66 in the treasury of the Association.

The President, on Dr. Hasenstab's motion, declared that the Association was by its action affiliated with the National Association of the Deaf, and notified Dr. Cloud, President of the National Association, on the floor of Illinois Association's desire to

affiliate with the National Association an application for such recognition.

Thereupon Dr. Cloud ascended the platform and in a happy vein accepted officially the Association's application for affiliation with the National Association. The Illinois Association then honored him by making him its honorary member.

The morning session adjourned at 12:50 P.M., and the afternoon session began at 2:00 P.M. Dinner was served to the members and visitors of the Association by the Mission.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. D. W. George sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, which was followed by an invocation by the Rev. Mr. Rutherford. Dr. Hasenstab then made the following report of the Committee on Legislation:

"A bill was introduced in the Senate of the General Assembly of Illinois looking for the creation of a bureau of labor for the deaf. Mr. Rodenberger's hearing brother, connected in some official capacity with the Senate, was largely instrumental in watching its course in the Senate, and also securing a hearing before the Committee on Appropriations at which I spoke through my daughter Grace, and Dr. Cloud addressed the committee orally and Mr. Rodenberger's brother presented some arguments and statistics on the subject. To all appearance the Committee was impressed with need of such a bureau, and they directed that the bill be changed to two separate bills, one seeking the creation of a bureau and the other an appropriation therefor. Eventually, the bill passed the Senate, but in a company with other good bills failed of passage in the House when the General Assembly adjourned *sine die*."

This report was followed by Dr. Cloud's address: "Status of the State School." In this address he made strong criticism and presented strong arguments against the treatment and classification of the State School. His subject was similar to that part of Mr. Cleary's address regarding the classification of the State Schools.

After Dr. Cloud had made his address, the proceedings were stopped for a while; and the members went out on the lawn and had moving pictures taken of them singing the Star Spangled Banner. After this recess the session was again resumed.

The following was the report made by the Home fund treasurer, Mr. Cleary, to be read to the Association.

"In the report of the state of the fund which we had the honor to submit for your consideration at the tenth Triennial Convention held at Jacksonville in 1915, it was stated that the fund then amounted to \$12,410.05. Since that date the fund has received the following addition:

Interest on bonds and money in bank . . . . .	\$1,969 69
From picnics, lectures, donations, bazars, etc. . . . .	3,439 02
	5,408 71
	12,410 05
Present amount of fund . . . . .	\$17,818 76
Invested in municipal bonds . . . . .	11,000 00
Invested in Liberty bonds (par value \$6200) . . . . .	6,190 94
Cash in Elliott Bank . . . . .	627 82
	17,818 76
June 10, 1912 . . . . .	E. P. CLEARY, TREAS.

The election of officers by the Association resulted as follows:—

President—August Rodenberger.  
First Vice-President—The Rev. H. S. Rutherford.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Zollinger.  
Secretary—L. Stephen Cherry.  
Treasurer—Mrs. B. F. Frank.

After the election the association took into consideration the case of Eddie Sullivan, the worst deaf criminal ever known. For a number of years he has been throwing the deaf population into disgrace by his frequent crimes of many kinds. He has been arrested and imprisoned many times, but this has failed to reform him. He has been performing these offenses not only in Illinois but in other States as well. At the end of the discussion the Association passed a motion to send Mr. Francis Gibson at its own expense to see that culprit is prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law at the trial for his latest offense to the law.

The following are the resolutions made and passed by the Association.

WHEREAS, The Schools for the Deaf and the Blind have, under the policy of the State, been classified with the correctional, curative, reformatory, and penal institutions of the State, and in consequence wrong impression will continue lowering the status of the deaf.

WHEREAS, Upon proper information obtained as to the true standing the public would give the deaf better chance of advancement.

Resolved, That the Association shall make special and strong effort to have the Schools transferred from the Department of Public Welfare to that of Educational Institutions.

WHEREAS, It was ascertained some years ago that there were several hundreds of deaf children of school age enrolled in the School for the Deaf, most of whom have not since then been given any education or rather but a little, much to their own disadvantage.

Resolved, That the existing compulsory education law which covers deaf children as well be put to greater activity by proper authorities upon such children as are being held or kept at home.

WHEREAS, The oral method of instruction for the deaf is still unable to benefit every child, and eventually many children have been set aside as unfit for school purpose; and,

WHEREAS, All such children can and will in due time gain more or less of an acceptable education under other methods employed under the name of Combined System of Instruction; be it,

Resolved, That with full justice to such children and in true return for public and private funds entrusted especially toward their special instruction, each deaf child shall be given full and thorough education under whatever method will secure best possible results.

WHEREAS, The deaf-mute sign language still holds its own place in the work of education among the deaf children and pure oralism has been insistently undervalued and even ignoring it; and,

WHEREAS, The sign language still holds a prominent place in further education and social enjoyment, as in social gatherings and at lectures and church services, of the deaf; be it,

Resolved, That, in the Association's judgment, the sign language shall be held and preserved in all its beauty and strength against any and all unwarranted insinuations, and also against all and less elegant expressions; and be it, therefore,

Resolved, That proper school authorities, be it urgently desired, shall insist on and require, among his or her qualifications, a practical knowledge and use of the sign language on the part of each teacher employed in schools for deaf children and also on that of applicant for a teacher's place in such school.

Resolved, That the Association shall seek the creation by the General Assembly of a Bureau of Labor for the Deaf.

Resolved, That better facilities be installed at the School for the Deaf toward securing deaf children, such a better and more practical industrial training as will eventually insure them ample opportunity for immediate and permanent employment upon their graduation.

Resolved, That the Impostor Law be invoked promptly on each occasion.

Resolved, That the Association tender its sympathy to Mr. C. P. Gillett on the occasion of his impaired health and necessary leave of absence, and assure him of its sincere hope that good health and strength will be restored to him as to enable him to return to his duties at the school with greater vigor.

Resolved, That the families of the late Miss Mary Ginn and Harry Hart be assured of the Association's appreciation of their generous donations to the Home fund in memory of their departed sister and brother, and be thanked accordingly for the same.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due and shall be given to the retiring officers, and especially to the President and Secretary *pro tem*, for their services so far performed, and to all Angels' and the Methodist Missions, the Pasa-Pas Club, the Silent Athletic Club, and the Local National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, for courtesies tendered to the Association so liberally.

At the end of the afternoon and last session the members and visitors took supper at the Mission, and in the evening went to the Washington Park tabernacle, where a delightful social and dance were given.

In the afternoon and evening of Sunday, Sept. 1st, the Silent Athletic Club gave at its quarters a dance, which was attended by a big crowd. Part of the proceeds earned from the charges of admission to this dance, it is understood, will be donated to the Home Fund.

On Labor Day a picnic was held at the National Grove, Riverside, Ill., for the benefit of the Home fund. The crowd that attended was very large, despite the fact that it rained heavily most of the day. On the next Home fund report we expect to find a big boost to the fund from this picnic.

(Reported by L. Stephen Cherry)

Critics are misanthropes who throw stones.

## INDIANA.

The deaf of Indianapolis have taken another big stride forward in the organization and incorporating of a new social club to be known as the Sycamores. The organization is to be a stock company with a capital of \$5000, and the aim is to purchase a place on White River above Broad Ripple and open a Country club where we can spend our spare time. Later it is proposed to open a winter club in the city under the same management. Other clubs have come and gone in Indianapolis, and the present move is designed to avoid the pitfalls that wrecked them. The corporation will be a safeguard against the wrecking of the organization by a few disgruntled members, as has happened before, and the whole scheme of government is designed to avoid past unpleasant features. It is hoped to have the club open for business by May 1st, 1919, and to make it the summer headquarters for the deaf for miles around the city. As we have remarked before, "Hoosier hospitality is a tradition" and the deaf expect to line up to that tradition in every particular, and make Indianapolis a popular place to visit.

State fair week has come and gone, and with its going we are forced to observe that the fair is not now the Mecca for the deaf that it has been in years gone by. There was a time when State fair week was a real re-union week for the deaf of Indiana. In those days the deaf in all parts of the State planned for months in advance to be in Indianapolis for the big show and they came in force and enjoyed their stay to the limit. There are several causes for the change, but the most potent factor is the fair itself. It used to be that one could attend the fair and really see what one wanted to see without hiring a guide, but the fair has grown so much and so many changes are necessary from year to year, that it does not seem like home any more. In the hope of making the fair as popular with the deaf as it used to, an effort is to be made looking to establishing of a headquarters and information bureau for the deaf at the next fair. Let us all plan together and make fair week an annual re-union week, as it was in the old days.

Mr. John Houser and Miss Vera Anderson were united in marriage by a hearing minister, at the home of the bride in Terra Haute, recently. Early in their courtship they figured in an automobile accident that might have been much more serious than it was. John has provided for future accidents by joining the N. F. S. D. We join their many friends in extending our sincerest well wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Ernest Burch passed away at a local hospital recently, following a lingering illness covering several years. Rev. U. E. Read, of Cincinnati, conducted the funeral services. The remains were interred at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Lela Dawson, who had been a resident of Indianapolis for many years, left recently for Marion, Ind., where she will visit for some time. From there she will go to Chicago to make her home with her daughter, who is now an instructor in a business college. Our loss is Chicago's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz are the happy parents of a brand new baby girl, born September 1st. "BILL" was seen down town recently looking for a new ha', but at last accounts was still looking. Hat sizes are limited.

Mrs. Carl Blackschlegler spent some time visiting relatives in Cincinnati recently.

The Rev. John Henry Keiser, of New York, has been booked for a lecture in Indianapolis on October 23d. The affair will be in charge of Indianapolis Division 23, N. F. S. D., and promises to be the event of the season. There is only one John Henry and he is in a class by himself. As a humorist he ranks with the best, and as an orator there few as good and none better. The place for the lecture will be announced later. Make your plans to be present and enjoy a real treat.

The Rev. Mr. Keiser is but little known outside of New York,

where he has been the very efficient pastor of St. Ann's Church for a number of years, but we predict that his present trip to the "wild and woolly" will create a demand for his services that he will find it hard to meet.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." The old saying is being proven in our city right now with a vengeance. The draft seems to have a particular penchant for picking shoemakers, and the many deaf shoemakers are reaping the benefit. Shop owners are fairly crying for help, and the deaf men being about the only ones that are exempt from the draft, are able to get their own price anywhere in town. N. Lee Harris has found it necessary to put in a lot of new labor-saving machinery, in order to meet the heavy demand upon his shop in E. Washington Street.

Mrs. George Layden is visiting her old chum, Mrs. Forrest Moore, in Piqua, Ohio. George will go over to accompany her home.

For the first time since the school was opened in 1844, there will be no session at the Indiana school this winter. The school plant was rented for a vocational training school for soldiers last spring and was to have been vacated October 15th, but the school here has been so successful that the government is loth to make a change at this time. It is argued that the 8000 soldiers that can be trained here this winter will be worth far more to the nation than one year's schooling to the 300 pupils of the school. While we deplore the necessity for the sacrifice we are forced to admit that the argument is sound. The teachers have been ordered to report on November 5th, when a correspondence school will be opened, and in this way the pupils will be kept in touch with the school work and be prepared for a more intensive course when school opens in the fall of 1919. We must all make our sacrifice for the war, and the deaf children of Indiana can feel in after years that they did their bit.

INDIANAPOLIS 1924.—A committee has appointed and instructed to get busy on the question of asking for the N. F. S. D. convention in 1924. Grand President Anderson is at the head of the committee and that means there will be something doing.—INDIANAPOLIS 1924.

## ZENOISMS

Is it not high time Shawyn is more ennobled by reading Zenoisms than he is by nature?

"Old age" is a happy discovery. In former times, when we would not do a thing, we are "imperious." Now, if we would not do a thing, we are "old."

A \$15.00 pipe is disgraced by the company of tobacco at the profiteer's price of 15 cents a pouch.

A mouldy newspaper can still mould thought.

A deaf barber with busy hands makes money.

A jocular U-boat is said to send out a wireless message every day: "My position is (so many) degrees north and (so many) degrees west. Come up here—I have to get to see you." Looks as if it took lessons from Shawyn.

Scrutiny of Plato-N-ism anatomy undoubtedly locates the loose cog of a Shawyn who does not know that his "When in doubt, be conventional," is not as original as somebody else's "When in doubt, win the trick," or "When in doubt, go ahead."

Of course every man has his strain of usefulness. If a Shawyn makes an indifferent Plato, he can at least make a first-class plater of brass goods.

Shawyn says that men and bicycles fall when not in motion. That is nothing. If Zeno does not make a noise like the propeller of an airplane, the N. A. D. will drop to the earth.

If you make a niche in life, some of us will still think it a hollow pretense because you do not line it with gold.

Many a guy is marked for life by a number after his name, telling the year of his graduation.

## St. Louis Briefs

Mr. W. H. Schaub, the genial president of the St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D., spent his vacation as usual near Alexandria, Minn.

Mr. William Eskew, a graduate of Gallaudet School and a student at Gallaudet College last year, was in the city recently calling on numerous friends. He proposes to connect with a hardware firm, owned by his relatives at Benton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitaker have removed from St. Louis to Denver to reside. Relatives of Mrs. Whitaker residing in Denver suggested the change.

Mrs. George W. Arnot spent some little while at Fulton, as a guest at the Grow residence. The round trip was made with the Grow family in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford are once more located in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Haig, of Alton, have moved to this city to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kellner are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blevins are equally happy over the addition of a son.

Mr. Clarence Speigel is buying up St. Louis. His latest purchase makes the seventh on his list. He admits there are a few dwellings in St. Louis he has not yet bought.

Miss Yetta Baggerman and Miss Jennie Susman, who have been spending their summer vacation with relatives in St. Louis, have returned to the Oklahoma School at Sulphur, to resume their duties for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rodenberger, of East St. Louis, attended the recent convention of the Illinois State Association, at Chicago. Mr. Rodenberger is being felicitated over his unanimous election to the presidency of the Illinois State Association.

Mr. Fred C. Easter, of Mt. Washington, Mo., and Miss Rosie Bennett, of Patterson, Mo., were united in marriage September 12th, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud, at his residence. The couple will reside at Mt. Washington, a suburb of Kansas City.

Gallaudet School has entered upon its fortieth year with excellent prospects. Interior improvements made during the summer, together with new text books, add to the air of newness about the place. Mrs. Sara Small Temple, of the teaching force, resigned late in the summer to take a position at the School at Mystic, Connecticut. Her successor has not yet arrived.

Mr. Norman Merrell, son of Mrs. Mattie Merrell, of Webster Grove, St. Louis County, a gunner on a transport plying between Atlantic ports, has sunk one submarine. Young Merrell was a former gunner in the Navy and re-enlisted for the present war.

It is now Lieutenant John K. Cloud, second in command of Section No. 1, of the American Red Cross Ambulance Corps in Italy. His war cross, citation and promotion, came almost all at once. Lieutenant Cloud does not expect to return to the United States before the end of the war. He may return to France the later part of October.

The engagement of Mr. Louis Moegle and Miss Helen Petzold, both of St. Louis, is announced. The wedding will be solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral, on the evening of October 16th. Mr. Moegle and Miss Petzold belong to the younger set of graduates of Gallaudet School. They will continue to reside in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, recently of Olathe, but now of Washington, D. C., stopped off for a few hours on their way East as guests at the Cloud residence. Mr. Roberts is the newly appointed principal of the Kendall School and Mrs. Roberts will be matron. A better qualified couple could not have been found.

St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D., gave its annual lawn social at the Cloud residence, on the evening of September 14th. Mr. George Roeder had general charge of the refreshment and social end of the affair and both were successes. The attendance was quite large. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were expected, but had left for Washington the day before.



EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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AMONG the recommendations by the Tennessee State Board of Control, in its biennial report is one relating to the Tennessee Institution for the Deaf located at Knoxville.

The Board considers its site, in the center of the city of Knoxville, to be too valuable to be devoted to the purpose of educating deaf children who come from all parts of the State, and as the building is old, favors removal to the site occupied by the Tennessee Industrial School, east of Nashville, which would afford ample opportunity for practical vocational training for both boys and girls.

## THE PREVALENCE OF WAR DEAFNESS

It is to be expected that in a war of high explosives, such as the present one, a large amount of injury to hearing is inevitable. Dr. Sohler Bryant, of Boston, recently published figures given by the French War Office that in the Zone des Armees the total sick list contains 16 per cent. of ear cases at evacuation hospitals. As a consequence of this prevalence of ear injury there has been much activity in the way of devising protection for the ear against sounds raised to a destructive pitch, a matter of some difficulty. For instance, metal plugs for the ear, while effective in the way of muffling sounds, offer the disadvantage that in cases of injury to the ear region they add to the destructiveness of whatever projectile may strike a man.

The British Army have a type called "Tommy," which seems to work satisfactorily, and gunners in all their armies have pretty good ear protection. In general, cases of deafness occur among men in trenches under bombardment; they undergo more intense "noise attacks" from detonating shells than do the gunners from their guns, and they are provided with no ear protection. In addition, gunners, knowing when the explosion is to come, may take such precautions as standing back of the gun and opening the mouth when the guns are fired.

War deafness may be caused by injury to the ear, or simply by the force of concussion. In many cases there are general nervous affections.

"By the force of the explosion," writes Dr. J. Gordon Wilson in the Journal of the American Medical Association, "the soldier may have been blown violently against the parapet or walls of the dugout, or hurled for some distance through the air, or struck by debris from the destruction of neighboring buildings. One man described it as a soft, irresistible force, pushing him up against the parapet wall close to which he was standing when the shell burst in the trench.

As a result of explosions men may be buried for varying periods, and this has a bearing on the case. In a great number of cases the concussion bursts the ear drum. Frequently mental effects are complicated and a man imagines that he is deaf. Vertigo and other disturbances are experienced.

The treatment is repairing whatever wounds there may be. The deafness is usually temporary, and hearing is gradually brought back by gradually stimulating the ear to respond to sound. Musical tones produced by the tuning fork struck near the ear, and the human voice, are used in a manner of hearing exercises.

As the deafness diminishes there may persist for a long time an inability to grasp intelligently what may have been said and to remember it. Thus a word may have to be repeated several times before the patient gets it. This condition gradually disappears.—N. Y. World.

## HARTFORD

Information has been received here of the marriage in Boston of Mr. Joseph H. Lyons and Miss Ethel Guertin. The groom is a former Hartford school boy.

Miss Clara B. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Evans, of Springfield, is assistant matron at the Beverly, Massachusetts, School for the Deaf.

Mr. B. R. Showalter has come to Connecticut, and is stopping at the Y. M. C. A. here. He is the hearing son of Mr. J. B. Showalter, of Oberlin, Ohio, and he is State superintendent of public schools for the neighboring towns of Newton and Berlin, Ct. Mr. Showalter is a fine signer, and will move with his family to Hartford soon. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, Phi Beta Kappa man too, that means high standing in all College work.

The School here opened on Wednesday, September 11th. There have been some changes in the teaching staff, the most noticeable to your correspondent being the absence of Mr. O. L. McIntyre, B.A., who has a teaching position this year in a Western school. He roomed at the Y. M. C. A. the past two years, was a fine man, and we miss him there very much.

The number of men teachers at the school here has been greatly reduced in the past few years by deaths and removal, and this year there are fewer men teachers than at any previous time, perhaps in nearly a hundred years. Only two left, Prof. Geo. F. Stone and John H. Crane. Mr. Walter G. Durian is instructor in printing and Chas. T. Dermody is supervisor. Miss Eliza Green, well known to all Hartford pupils these many years, is still assistant matron. But within a few years past, the following professors and men of fine character and ability have gone: Wm. H. Weeks, Gilbert O. Fay, M.A., Abel S. Clark, M.A.; and by removal to other schools, W. M. Kilpatrick and Mr. McIntyre, both College trained men.

Rev. A. D. Bryant has closed his cottage at Indian Neck Beach, Branford, and returned with his family to Washington, D. C. His daughter, who hears, is to enter a college there this fall.

Mrs. Marietta B. Clarke, of Mystic, Ct., is stopping with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Clarke, at their home on Wethersfield Avenue.

The oldest son of Mrs. Fannie Knox Timmerman, now a resident of Hartford, has been drafted into the United States service as a mechanic, and has gone to the West, somewhere to work for the Government. He must inherit some of his mechanical skill, for his mother's father was a foreman for many years at the Pratt, Whitney Co. Machine Works in this city. The second son works at Royal Typewriter Factory here.

Mrs. E. P. Clarke, nee Kipp, recently substituted for her husband at the office of the State Employment here, during a ten days absence of Mr. Clarke. She can hear the telephone and thinks her hearing improves a little. Lucky woman, if she can hear as well as all that.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrows have moved into their new cottage on Kelsey Street off New Britain Avenue. A modest legacy from Mrs. Barrow's mother enables them to have a neat house of their own now. The only other deaf men to possess their own homes here are, Prof. John H. Crane and Mr. H. D. Lee Clark. But several of our young men have building plots and are hoping to build some day.

The Frats seem to be flourishing in these parts. New divisions are organized, or being organized, in Bridgeport and in Springfield. So we have been informed.

The literary society at the school will hold a reception and exercises in the "Gym" hall, on Saturday evening of September 28th. Every body welcome. A good program has been arranged.

Printer Dorian says the school paper will be published as usual, and wants subscribers to pay up at once.

Mrs. H. D. Lee Clark and three children spent a month's vacation at Andover, Ct., her own mother's home, and at Windsor, Ct., her husband's mother's home. Two of Mrs. Clark's children, both bright deaf boys, are pupils this year at Cogswell Hall.

Mr. R. Newton Parson has had a position with a Springfield Manufacturing Company, as assistant janitor of offices and buildings. He has occupied this position for past several months.

Mrs. Clara Flagg Nevers has been assisting the matron at Cogswell Hall, preparing for the opening of school, and for the past week afterwards. It is getting very hard to get help these times.

Miss Nellie A. Green, of Rockville, recently spent a few days in Boston, visiting a schoolmate friend, Mrs. Gertrude Acheson Browne, on Labor Day she attended a Frat gathering at Revere Beach, near Boston, and had the pleasure of meeting a big auto-bus load of deaf friends from Providence.

Mrs. T. O. Blanchard's little daughter recently spent a week end

in Rockville visiting her friends, Miss Nellie A. Green and Miss Ella Forest. She also visited in Waterbury for a few days.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Bonham was ill with diphtheria at the Hartford Isolation Hospital in Vine Street for six weeks the past summer. The oldest son is a Freshman this Fall in the Hartford High School.

The deaf people in Waterbury had an enjoyable picnic on Labor Day. In a big auto truck driven by Howard T. Backus, some twenty or more journeyed to the hills and woods in Oakville, near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wells, and had a jolly time.

Mr. Abraham Marshall, of Port Chester, New York, was a recent visitor in Bridgeport at the home of his son, Mr. G. T. Marshall, and with his daughter, Miss Deborah H. Marshall.

Miss A. Idylne Warner, of New Haven, is assisting at the school here as supervisor of the girls, Miss Bogue being unable to return at present, because of illness of her mother.

Mr. E. P. Clarke has been appointed a director in the United States Labor Commission for the 1st Connecticut District. This besides work as superintendent of the State Labor agency and assisting the proof readers at the Hartford Courant office. Wonder when this man sleeps, working all day and most of the night.

Mr. Clarence White, of Andover, Ct., was visiting at his sister's home in this city the first week in September, Mrs. H. D. Lee Clark's. He attended the State Agricultural Fair. He is a farmer and a good one. The widowed mother and her two sons, George and Clarence, run a large farm.

Mr. Israel Buquette and family, of Worcester, Mass., have recently moved to Hartford. He is employed at the Veeder Manufacturing Company.

Joseph Bouchard, who has been working the past three months at the U. S. Rubber Tire Works, has returned to Gallaudet College, and there are this year three from Connecticut at the college—Jos. Bouchard, of Hartford, Clarence M. Baldwin, of Ansonia, and Miss Florence W. Lewis, of Greenwich. Success to these bright and ambitious young deaf people.

Miss Cora M. Rock, oldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rock, and Mr. Thomas E. Servis, of Hartford, were married at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church on August 1st. After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home on Franklin Avenue, the bride's mother, Mrs. Rock, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Comstock, serving a lunch to the guests, who were all hearing relations and friends of the bride and groom. After a wedding trip to New York, they returned to Hartford. The groom is an employee of the Connecticut Co. as motorman, and the bride still occupies her position at the office of the Colt Fire Arms Company. The bride has many friends among the deaf, who wish her all happiness.

Edgar E. Ragna, who has been in Y. M. C. A. war service at two different army camps in the south the past year, is at home in Hartford, and hopes to get a transfer to overseas service. In the meantime he is assisting at the school as supervisor. Principal Wheeler, we understand, has offered him a teacher's position, but he declined it. He is a graduate of Hartford School and of Storrs State Agricultural College, with a four years course with military drill.

The last week in August your correspondent was a visitor in Toronto, Canada, for a couple days, crossing over from Buffalo N. Y., where he was visiting. The big fine Canadian city was full of khaki uniformed young soldiers. And one was constantly meeting with young soldiers minus an arm or a leg. With perhaps fifty years of life still ahead of them, what are all those crippled young men going to do? War is a hideous thing to let loose in the world, and as the Great Book says: Woe unto him by whom such offenses come.

But there is another and better aspect of the war, that which compels to righteousness. Thus, Sunday has all at once become a quiet and restful day, according to the 4th Commandment. For the endless processions of honking autos have ceased to tear about the country on Sundays, and now quiet and peaceful the great highways on that 7th day. And old John Barleycorn has been declared an outlaw by the government. Every whiskey distillery in the U. S. has been closed. And on December 1st, a short two months ahead, every beer brewery in the land must shut down, and on July 1st, 1919, every saloon and hotel bar on the American continent, north of Mexico, will be put out of existence, closed, done for. Glory be!

And what will the booze drinkers do then? Water, gentlemen, Water, which is what the good God intended men should drink anyway when thirsty. If one must have a drink that tastes, or that burns his tongue and scorches his throat, there is hot coffee and hot tea plenty. And for 8 cents a pint of good cow's milk, and cream at a price less than the price of a drink of whiskey, and containing both

drink and nourishment, can be purchased openly and unashamedly almost anywhere, and in most any city drug store, a glass of good, cool buttermilk, which does your whole insides good, can be had for the price of a glass of beer, which poisons one in some degree with every swallow of it. Anyhow, let those who booze mourn, for old John Barleycorn's funeral is close at hand.

HARTFORD, CT., Sept. 20, 1918.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

Prof. A. L. Roberts and his wife are in Olathe no longer. They are in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Roberts becomes the Principal of the Kendall School. Professor Roberts deserves the highest praise, for he has sent so many of his pupils to the college. Not only for that, but in all societies and organizations he has shown his supreme quality along the educational lines.

Chauncey Laughlin had the misfortune of nearly breaking his leg when he fell into the cellar, one night after returning from the Philadelphia convention. As a result he has been laying down ever since, with his leg all bandaged up, but doctors say he will be all right in a week or so.

Rev. Rutherford, of Chicago, gave to a fairly sized audience a sermon Thursday last.

Rev. Cloud, of St. Louis, will come down this week to lecture and preach this Sunday.

Paul Glascock had a large party last week. Those present were: Misses Ira Wood, Heller, Lyman, Mabel Bell, Wear, Toner, Messrs. L. Hudspeth, Otto Bell, Nilson, Mat Ahem, Collier, C. Dillenschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillenschneider, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Hembree and Lines, Zeidler, Makepeace, and Boyd.

Announcement is made that a party of some kind will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace, Saturday this week.

Wichita had a convention for the Kansas deaf-mutes this month, but it was not so large as in the preceding years.

Prof. Carrell has left to take up the school work in Oklahoma. His stay here during the summer was highly appreciated by all, and his willingness to help, and his winning manners, will always be remembered.

There is no one who regretted more that the swimming season is over than Clementz Dellenschneider, but he is wearing several gold medals—prizes from many contests he won this summer.

Too numerous mutes have come to this city to stay and all are working, so that the writer can hardly keep the list in print here.

Four couples married within two weeks. That spells prosperity all over the city, notwithstanding the high cost of living. The writer timidly confesses he is one of them, and was married to Miss Helena Nagy, late graduate of Missouri School, in Olathe. It was an elopement, with Miss Florence Phalp, Luther Conway, Pearl Haner, Prof. McIlvaine and his wife, and Mr. Smoak as witnesses. Judge Roberts, who can talk well, officiated.

The K. C. Box factory have thrown aside the prejudice against employing the Deaf, and after a trial of weeks have announced they want more deaf working there. Nearly twenty are there and more are wanted. All are earning \$5.07 per day ten hours.

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## Church Work

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## DETROIT.

News items of interest to the deaf of Michigan may be addressed to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 715 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Rev. Allabough held services at the Chapel of St. John's, Sunday, September 8th, to a good-sized congregation. Holy Communion was given in the morning. He preached on the epistle of Galatians, Chapter 6, verses 13 to 18.

No man can serve under two masters. Only God or Satan.

In the afternoon Mr. Allabough delivered a sermon on "Four little things on Earth is to teach us a lesson." Proverbs, verses 24 to 28 were read.

The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer; the conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks; the locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands, and the spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's palaces. We should be industrious, persevering, keep our minds cheerful and work for the best regardless of all hindrances, etc.

Rev. Allabough gave a service at a report that Rev. Mr. J. H. Keiser, Curate of St. Ann's Church, New York City, will give a reading and services in Akron, and Cleveland, Ohio, October 12th and 13th, and he will be in Chicago the following week before coming to Detroit to give services at St. John's Sunday, October 27th, in place of Rev. Mr. Allabough, who will preach in Louisville, Ky.

Every member of the church is asked to be present and make yourselves acquainted with this famous preacher. Holy Communion will be served in the morning.

Under the auspices of the Local N. A. D. Branch, Saturday evening, October 26th, is reserved for Rev. Mr. Keiser to give a reading on "Tales of the Trenches."

We hope there will be a large turnout from the surrounding towns to see Rev. Mr. Keiser.

Rev. Mr. Allabough tried to give us a description of Rev. Mr. Keiser, saying he was rather tall, slender and a splendid sign maker. On account of his slim fingers, words can be clearly understood at a distance.

Rev. Mr. Allabough left Sunday evening for Flint to hold services. He will come to Detroit again November 10th.

Rev. Mr. Allabough, having spent his vacation at home with his family in Cleveland this summer, was unable to tell us any of his interesting tales of picking cherries, etc., as has been his custom for the last few years.

Mrs. Ivan Heymansson and Mrs. Fray have been operated on and are now confined at the same hospital in the city. The former with appendicitis and the latter with gall stone. Both are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott have moved into a more cozy place, at No. 759 Brooklyn Ave.

Mrs. Sarah Sawhill returned home Saturday, September 7th, after spending the summer vacation with her relatives and friends in the State of Ohio.

Miss Pearl Leach, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, returned home August 27th, from Monroe, Michigan, where she has been for the summer, having returned for the school session.

Edward T. McMullen returned to Detroit from Chicago, where he visited the war exhibitions Saturday, September 7th.

Mrs. Kolhoff, of Kalamazoo, is to be informed that the Russow pet Augora cat died recently.

Miss Hester Vanderpolk, of Holland, Mich., is in the city, the guest of the McLennans and Morans for two weeks.

Wm. F. Butters, of Pulaski, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach the last week of August.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Guild met at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church, September 12th, A.M., with Mrs. Ed. Ball, president. On account of the Registration, they adjourned at noon.

Miss Ruth, oldest daughter of Mrs. Colby, was married Saturday, September 7th, to Private Philip Robert Vernier, by Father Dempsey, of St. Patrick's Church in Albany, N. Y. Mr. James Kennedy, of Detroit, an old friend of Mr. Vernier, also in the service, and Miss Rose Hughes, stood up with the bride and groom. After the ceremony, a beautiful wedding dinner was served at the hotel.

Mrs. Colby and daughter, Violet, have taken their winter abode with a private family, at 715 East Jefferson Avenue.

Owing to the popularity of gasless Sundays, R. V. Jones has bought a new bicycle. Evidently, Mr. Jones has taken heed of the notice that women conductors take their positions shortly.

Llewelyn Williams, of Flint, was in Detroit, guest of Philip Bednarek for a few days last week.

Mrs. Sylvester and baby are home from Portland, Mich., where she visited her sister.

Mrs. A. Kresin and child, of Port Huron, was in Detroit for a few days the past week.

O. Reed returned to Detroit, September 11th, from his long sojourn in Akron, Ohio, Aurora, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. In the latter city he visited his folks.

Andrew Gilbert, of Flint, was in Alabaster, Mich., visiting his parents recently.

Joe Pastori went to Iron Mountain, Mich., September 7th, to pay his folks a visit.

Archie Burgess has left to attend the Flint School this fall.

Mr. Fraser, of Colorado, has secured a position at the Tractor Co. in Dearborn.

Frank Burell, of Mt. Clemens, and Carl Swader, of Windsor, Canada, are employed at the Ford and Son Tractor Co., and are contented there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones received a letter from their son, saying he arrived in France safely and is on the way to the front.

Miss Bertha Hamilton, of Flint, and Frank Collette, of Lansing, were married September 7th, and spent their honeymoon in Detroit, Cleveland and other points. Congratulations.

Miss Maggie Dagg, of Port Huron, and Gordon Main, of Flint, were married September 11th. Both are graduates from the Flint School.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter, or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

S. W. J. D. NEWS

That the Rosh Hashonah (New Year's) service at the S. W. J. D. Synagogue had been a success and an inspiration to the members of the congregation was clearly demonstrated by the numerous attendance on Monday, September 16th, at the Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) service. With three hundred and sixty members of the Communal Center present, religious worship on the most sacred and solemn day in the Jewish calendar began at eleven A. M. with the Yom Kippur hymn. Portion of the prayer that followed was read by Mr. L. A. Cohen, who assisted Rabbi Amateau. The conclusion of the morning session was marked by a very opportune sermon by the latter. After a short recess afternoon prayers commenced with a hymn. As is customary in all Jewish communities, the memory of those that had passed away was consecrated by the Prayer for the Dead, which was preceded by an inspired sermon on Immortality delivered Rabbi Amateau. At three P. M. the day's worship concluded.

Solemn days do make their appeal to the human heart. The sacred traditions woven about holidays are innate in every human breast, and always arouse a nobler sentiment and a deeper feeling on their occasion. However, under the able guidance of a gifted spiritual leader the significance and import of such days present themselves with greater force, while the immortal lesson and eternal message they bring us on each occurrence in the cycle of our mundane life, become clearer and more manifest to our mortal vision and understanding. That and much more may be said of the excellent work of Rabbi Amateau. He always succeeds in making his auditors see the true light and his well-chosen words instill new courage and moral endurance into his congregation. His illuminating sermons treating of Yom Kippur, the genuine repentance and spiritual rebirth, of how to lead sacred and holy lives, though not hermits and recluses from society, will be of great assistance to those that "heard" him in making the New Year better and nobler in their lives than its predecessor.

The religious work of the S. W. J. D. is steadily gaining more and more the sympathy and co-operation of its members, who feel its salutary effects in the general improvement of their spiritual life. The audience on Yom Kippur demonstrated that this work has a wide range of appeal—from young to old. The member of those that attend service is on the increase, and many prominent faces can be seen from Rabbi Amateau's pulpit. Last Monday, among others, was Miss Ida Frank, who came all the way from Newark, and said that she found herself well compensated for coming a long ways.

At the conclusion of the services, announcement was made to offset certain unfounded rumors that the S. W. J. D. had connection or was in any way allied with the so-called H. C. D.

A very important meeting will take place at the S. W. J. D. building on Wednesday, September 25th, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing the S. W. J. D. Association and nominating candidates for office. Only members in good standing will be admitted.

The S. W. J. D. has already completed all preparations for an interesting basket ball season, succeeding after many efforts to obtain a six months' lease on the basket-ball court of the Harlem Casino. There, on each second and fourth Sunday, from October to March inclusive, the contests will be held. Dancing will follow. The managers announce that the S. W. J. D. basket-ball team is now ready to meet the best 130-140 pound teams at the above mentioned court. For all information and details as to schedule of games and entries, write to the S. W. J. D., 40 West 115th Street.

Rabbi and Mrs. A. J. Amateau have each been awarded a certificate of honor in recognition of their successful work in selling W. S. S. for the Owasco Democratic Club, of which they are members.

The "drive" is on! Five thousand W. S. S. tickets, are now being offered for sale by fourteen eager organizations, comprising "The Allied War Saving Societies of the Deaf," all of whom are very anxious to bury the "All-highest" at least five billion fathoms deep!

No, these lines are not written for the purpose of inveigling you to buy a ticket. The presence of all the deaf at the Patriotic Ball on Saturday evening, December 14th, 1918, is a foregone conclusion.

But what the committee in charge especially desires is, that you urge as many of your hearing friends and relatives to attend this affair, which will be the biggest one ever given by

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

September 21, 1918.—The rain let up for the opening day of school Wednesday, September 18th, and excepting the somewhat coolness of the air, the weather was all that could be desired.

The pupils all seemed happy to return and resume their studies. One thing noticeable to those whose duties have been at the depots on opening day, that there were fewer parents accompanying their children than formerly. The higher railroad rates and the high cost of living were probably the reasons. This time no street-car tickets were sold to pupils to come out from the depot to the school, for the Company stopped its sale of eight tickets for a quarter, and demands a nickel with an additional penny for a transfer. The matter was taken to the U. S. Court for a decision, and the latter announced this morning that it had no jurisdiction in the case. Since the Company broke its franchise agreement, people have offered a quarter for eight tickets, and, not being given the pasteboards, were allowed to ride free. The advice to do so was given by the city's legal adviser. One can imagine there are many getting something for nothing from the Company.

Thursday morning the regular schedule of the term was followed, and it didn't seem that there had been three months' vacation, for everything moved along so smoothly. The teachers had gotten their class requisitions on the 18th, so when pupils reached their respective class rooms the regular work was begun at once.

Superintendent Jones announced in the chapel Friday morning that 450 pupils had been registered the day previous, a far greater number than in previous years at this time. No resignations of teachers in the literary department occurred.

There is talk current here that the Indiana institution buildings and grounds have been turned over to the United States Government for war purposes for a year, and that the pupils will be taught by their teachers by the correspondence method. To one at a distance it seems a pity that these fine buildings and grounds must thus be used, the deaf children deprived of their proper educational facilities, for it will be a setback to them. The State would have been just as patriotic had she given other grounds, and erected the necessary buildings. It might have cost a little more. But in these war times the State must expect to go down into the pocket for necessities just as the humblest individual is compelled to do.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, of Olathe, Kansas, on their way to Kendall Green, Washington, stopped off here on the 13th, reaching the city about 9:30 P. M. They went over to Grove City, and were guests of Mr. McGregor and daughter Bessie till Saturday night. The following were at the depot to see them off: Mr. McGregor and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Ernest and Ethel Zell and the writer. Their train was an hour late, so the party had a good talk together.

### CANTON. BRIEFS

Isabel Eliza, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kibler, died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 31st, at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Held, of heart failure, caused by scarlet fever. She had been sick several months. She was born in Canton, O., on August 14, 1911. She was baptized by Rev. B. R. Allabough, when she was seven months old, April 7th, 1912. He held the funeral services, Monday afternoon, on Labor Day.

The body was buried in the family lot in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibler and son have returned to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weckel went to Kensington Saturday, September 7th, and spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGhee. The latter's son, Curtis, went to Camp Sherman two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monnin went to Alliance, August 18th, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durian. Mrs. Eli Clement, of Osnaburg, went to Springfield, Ohio, July 6th, and returned home, after spending two weeks with her mother.

Sergeant R. Moose, who is in France, is a brother of Charles Moose.

We saw some dirigibles and balloons pass over Canton from Akron, where they are making these machines for the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap, the latter a brother of Robert Dunlap, invited Messrs. H. Connor, Toomey and Dunlap, in his auto on a trip to Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, and they returned to Canton Labor Day.

Robert Wynn is working for the Cleveland Axle Co., and gets good wages.

Mr. MacKenzie, who came to Canton from West Virginia, is working in the Dick Agricultural Implement factory here. "C."

Miss Albertha Hannaford has sent us cards bearing the information that her brother Corporal Mark Hannaford reached overseas safely and is somewhere in France. By the way the two cards received bear pictures of Mark's design. One has him on the stern of the boat waving adieu to the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. On the other he is seated on the back of an eagle flying over the sea with hat aloft. His countenance plainly shows that he is glad to fight for Liberty.

A Toledo paper had the following: FINDLAY, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Emma Embry, a mute, was fined \$12.85 in police court for thrashing Mrs. Alice Long, an invalid. When the court asked the woman why she did this, the mute replied that it was the suggestion of the woman's husband, and was for allowing the door to stand open in their home.

The father of Mrs. E. R. Carroll, Luella Fowler, was run over and severely injured by an auto one day last week. We were not given particulars, but yesterday were received notice that he died at 12:50 A. M., Friday. Mr. Fowler was about eighty years old. The funeral service was to be held today. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Royal Ritter, of Middletown, Ohio, brought his deaf son to the school Wednesday. He was married in 1908, to Miss Lovia Varnmouth, who was educated at the Danville, Kentucky, School.

Miss Jeanette McGregor came from Corning, N. Y., where she is engaged in Social Work, Wednesday morning, on a three weeks' visit to her father and sister, Bessie.

Mrs. Walter Kridler, of Toledo, with her two children, came to Columbus Saturday last, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greener. Mrs. Greener and May were greatly surprised to find her and children at home, upon their return from Washington last Monday.

A. B. G.

### INITIATING AN IMMORTAL

In Memphis, the capital of ancient Egypt, there was a celebrated academy, one of the rules of which—"Member will meditate much, write little and talk the least possible"—might well head the list of qualifications for admission to the modern "Hall of Fame." The institution was known as "The Silent Academy," and there was not a person of any literary distinction in Egypt who was not ambitious to become a member.

Akmed, a young Egyptian of great erudition and exquisite judgment, was the author of a treatise, entitled "The Art of Brevity." It was a masterpiece of condensation and precision, and he was laboring to compress it still more when he learned in his country seclusion that there was a place vacant in the academy. He promptly presented himself as a candidate at its door.

A crowd of gossiping loungers in the portico gathered speedily round the stranger and plied him with a multitude of questions. Without a word in reply, Akmed, approaching one of the ushers, placed in his hands a letter addressed to the president of the august institution. It ran:

"Akmed humbly solicits the vacant place."

The usher delivered the letter at once; but Akmed and his application had arrived too late. The place was already filled. By a system of management, which even ancient academies sometimes found irresistible, the favorite candidate of a certain rich man had been elected, a glib and garrulous pretender.

Much chagrined at the loss of Akmed, the members of the academy were puzzled as to the best mode of telling him of the failure of his application, when the president hit upon this expedient: He filled a goblet with water so full that a single drop more would have caused it to overflow. Then he ordered the candidate to be introduced.

Akmed entered the hall, where the academicians were all assembled. The president rose and without a word pointed out to him, with a gesture of regret, the token of his exclusion.

The young Egyptian smiled, not in the least disconcerted. Picking up a rose leaf, he placed it on the surface of the water so gently that it floated without causing an overflow.

This ingenious and intelligible response won the members to a man. They handed Akmed their registry of names, and he inscribed his own name at the end. It remained then for him to pronounce, according to custom, an address of thanks. On the margin of the column where he had written his name he traced the number hundred, representing the academicians and the number to which they had been limited. Then, placing a cipher before the figure 1 (thus, 0100), he wrote underneath:

"Their number has been neither diminished nor increased."

The president, delighted at the locanig ingenuity of Akmed, substituted the figure 1 for the cipher which preceded the number 100 (thus, 1100,) and appended these words:

"Their number has been increased tenfold."—*Youth's Companions.*

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Commencing with Sunday, September 16th, All Souls' Church for the Deaf resumed its winter schedule of services by holding a service in the morning and one in the afternoon. After the afternoon service the Bible Class was reorganized. There was a good attendance at the church service. In the evening Rev. Mr. Dantzer conducted another service at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

At Merchantville, N. Y., on September 8th, Eliza A., wife of Marshall G. Stevens and mother of our Harry E. Stevens, died in the seventy-third year of her age. She was buried in Philadelphia on the following Wednesday. We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Stevens in his bereavement.

Miss Hannah Reilly visited Mrs. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Horton in Bradford County recently; on September 8th, she visited relatives at Elmira, New York, and she expects to make visits to Rochester and Buffalo this fall. Owing to poor health, Miss Reilly may not return to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas D. Delp and daughter, Miss Helen, have gone to Atlantic City for a week's stay.

The Philadelphia Local Branch will hold its regular monthly meeting at All Souls' Hall next Saturday evening, September 21st.

On Thursday, October 31st, Halloween, an entertainment will be provided in the form of a Jack O' Lantern competition at All Souls' Parish House. Prizes will be given. Admission, fifteen cents.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens, of Merchantville, N. J., and her sister, of Carlisle, Pa., spent the first week of September at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers returned home on September 3d, after several weeks' absence in New York State, where she attended her sick sister.

According to a letter received by Mr. Washington Houston from his friend, Mr. James B. George, of Portland, Oregon, and formerly of this city, his son, Walter B. George, enlisted in the army on June 7th last, and left for Camp Humphries in Virginia on the 17th of the same month. He may have gone to France by this time.

Dr. Alzeno Baker, of Washington, D. C., was a recent visitor here.

Mr. J. C. Jump, of Milford, Delaware, visited Philadelphia on business the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Purvis and daughter, Edna, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John L. Detweiler, at Lansdale, Pa., for two weeks in the middle part of August. Mrs. Detweiler and her guest paid brief visits to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riegel, of Riegelsville, and Mrs. Julia Will, of Easton, Pa. The Philadelphia company returned home delighted with their stay in the country. They had surprised Mrs. Detweiler on her birthday and brought her presents.

Messrs. William McKinney and Joseph W. Atcheson were probably the last convention visitors to leave Reading, Pa. They came to Philadelphia on Sunday, September 7th. Mr. Atcheson remained in this city visiting friends until the following Wednesday morning, when he left for his home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Morris Garbet, of near Scranton, is visiting in Philadelphia this month. She came here for the purpose of attending the wedding of her daughter, Miss Dorothy C. King, to Mr. Ritter Good, of Haddon Heights, N. J., on September 9th.

Mrs. David Speece has returned from a visit to her home folks at the northern border of the State.

The Mt. Airy School opened for the current term on Wednesday, September 11th.

The picture of Philadelphia Division No. 30, taken on Saturday, September 7th, is said to be excellent. So it is now in order for Bro. Gibson to repeat his declaration of July 4th, last.

Mr. Clarence Manning has severed his connection with the Mt. Airy School, where he held the position of Principal, to take up special work in the U. S. A. General Hospital, No. 11, at Cape May, New Jersey. As far as we understand his work will be especially the training of soldiers returned from the battlefield, whose hearing has been impaired or destroyed. Mr. Manning's success in teaching the deaf by the oral method and lip-reading makes him peculiarly fit for this special work, and we wish him every success.

Mr. George Borden, of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, died last bit for the Home for Aged, Blind and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania. He arranged a picnic for its benefit during the summer, and bequeathed \$15.00 from it, which he has just sent to the Pennsylvania Society, for its Home. Well done, George.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Victoria Simone on the death of her young son, Joseph, on Monday, sixteenth of September, at Upland, (above Chester) Pa. Joseph was a bright boy, not yet in

his teens, we believe, and was given every care his mother could bestow on him. Being a working woman, she and the boy boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tarry, at 41 Main Street, Upland. On Wednesday, September 11th, the boy developed a case of peritonitis, and his condition grew such that he was taken to the Chester Hospital on Saturday, 14th, and died the following Monday. He was buried on Thursday, 19th, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer officiating.

We are sorry to report that Miss Louisa W. Geiger has been confined to the house with illness for a long while.

Mrs. K. W. Campbell, of Waco, Texas, has been visiting her daughter in West Philadelphia for several weeks.

Mr. Leslie G. Marshall, Sr., of Portchester, N. Y., is visiting Philadelphia and stopping with Mr. F. Moeller.

Mr. William K. Clayson, Treasurer of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., was confined to the house by an attack of influenza last week. He is now convalescing.

Mrs. M. J. Syle is confined to the house by illness, although her condition is not serious.

Mrs. J. Weltz, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting in the city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koenig.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held a social meeting at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, 21st. The feature of the evening was playing charades, which provided a good deal of amusement. About the usual attendance was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, of Pittsburgh, were visitors at All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Sunday, 15th of September. They were on their way to Trenton, N. J., to visit Mrs. Hess' relatives.

Mr. Carl Napoleon Solov, of New York City, has obtained a position in Philadelphia and seems well pleased.

Miss Seima Silautzer has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. David Singerman, at Altoona, Pa. She was delighted with the mountain scenery around the place and enjoyed her visit immensely.

A mass meeting is called for on Saturday evening, September 28th, to discuss and formulate plans for raising funds for the support of a deaf woman, Madame Elise Camplo, her little hearing daughter, Suzanne, and her deaf sister, Miss Denise Bruyelle, of St. Renan, France, during the continuance of the war.

Madame Camplo, her elder sister and daughter, are all refugees from the invaded section of France, and have suffered many privations. The husband, who was ill at the outbreak of the war, died from his privations, and the desolate family is in real need. Letters received from Mlle Pitrois, of Bordeaux, and Madame Camplo herself, will be read, also a certificate of character from the Mayor of St. Renan.

It is proposed to make the burden of caring for the family the burden of the allied societies of Philadelphia. Therefore members of the different societies are respectfully invited. This includes the Frats, St. Joseph's Mission, the Jewish Mission, etc.

At the meeting of the Clero Literary Association on Thursday evening, September 19th, Mr. Harry E. Stevens entertained the members with recitations.

### Killed in Albany

Charles Folinshoe, sixteen years old, a deaf-mute, was almost instantly killed this afternoon when he was struck by an engine at the Forbes Avenue crossing in Rensselaer. The boy was on his way to an institution for deaf children and did not hear the engine approaching.—*Troy Times, Sept. 4.*

### CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., every Sunday, 3 P. M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, every Sunday, 3 P. M.

SEPTEMBER 29th.

Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.

Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, Portchester, 10:30 A. M.

The Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A. M.

St. George's Church, Newburgh, 4 P. M.

### ALL SOULS CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3535 N. 19th St.

Holy Communion—First Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Third Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

Morning Prayer—Third Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

Evening Prayer—Every Sunday except the third, 3:00 P. M.

Bible Class—Every Sunday 4:15 P. M.

Cleric Literary Association—Every Thursday evening after 7:30 o'clock.

Pastoral Aid Society—Every Thursday afternoon.

Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month, 8 P. M.

## PITTSBURGH.

Uncle Sam has failed to bring our last week's JOURNAL, and it is now just a week overdue, so we do not know just what we said in our last letter. Wonder who is to blame, General Manager McAdoo, the Post Master General or Secretary Baker—all three perhaps. As long as they are "dressing up" the Hun, we won't complain.

The Alumni meeting at the Edgewood School brought together a large number of people from "out of town," and the knowing ones planned a grand surprise for Miss Marian Harman, as a sort of reminder that she is leaving a host of friends behind when she goes to Gallaudet to matriculate. The day after the reunion, September 31st, was chosen for the assault, which proved such a fine success. The surprise was complete, and the pleasures following were more than enjoyed.

Those present to give the young lady Godspeed were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durian, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schroedel, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Harkless, Mrs. Walter Laughlin, Misses Ethel Laughlin, Florence Beels, Helen Beels, Rose Carriher, Viola Zelch, Myrtle Zelch, Minnie Livingood, Emilie Redmond, Margaret Davis, and Mary C. Smith, Messrs. Leo Zielski, Frank Blackhall, Walter Bosworth, Samuel Rogalsky, Russell Mealy, Wm. Bowles, Jr., James McGivern, Peter Graves, Wm. Gibson, Martin Halm, Fred Connor, Edward Harmon and Mr. Wickline, of Akron, Ohio.

Miss Harman was "showered quite a few," from the girls a purse in money, from the boys a tennis racket, and from different persons present, a photo album, a diary, an address book, and a box of chocolates.

Speeches were not withheld by any means, and a flow of wit accompanied the gifts, especially by Mr. Graves for the boys, and Mrs. Durian for the girls. Miss Florence Beels explained how Miss Marion and she became such great chums. Mr. Blackhall hoped that she might go and return the same Marion Harman as of old. Mr. Schroedel and Mr. Connor felicitated Miss Harman on her prospects at "Fowler Hall," etc.

Miss Harman responded to all the felicitations in her usual modest graceful way, to the delight of her friends.

Refreshments consisted of brick ice-cream and several kinds of cake. The whole affair was certainly a successful "send off."

Miss Bessie Delaney, of Waynesburg, remained for some time after the Reunion with family friends in Wilkinsburg, and met many of her deaf friends hereabouts.

Miss Margaret Halm, of Titusville, was also in town for a week or so, the guest of Miss Susan Campbell, who entertained her and showed her about the city. They had the time of their lives, it would appear. Miss Halm also attended the reunion, which was the cap-sheaf of her enjoyment in the city. She is now visiting relatives on the North Side.

Mr. George Vogeley was to have "taken the country air" before this, but on account of the registration biz he was compelled to postpone rustication indefinitely.

We have been informed that Mr. Vincent Dunn, of Crafton, has obtained work making balloons for Uncle Sam in Akron, Ohio, and this, too, after so many years in the print-shops. Mr. Matt Lebo left to join Mr. Dunn at the same job, September 8th. Akron is still the great magnet for the deaf far and near.

At the meeting of the P. S. A. D. Branch, September 14th, Mr. Teegarden gave a brief talk on the all-absorbing questions of the hour. He paid his respects to the Hun and our boys "over there." Mr. F. R. Gray supplemented his efforts by giving some interesting anecdotes from the animal world. The meeting netted \$6.50 or more for the Home at Doylestown. Donation Day is next on the program, so loosen your purse strings, please, and help swell the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were absent in Ohio, so the meeting lacked their valued assistance. Mr. Edward Harman, who knows the ropes, will conduct three new recruits to Gallaudet, September 25th. They are his sister, Miss Marion, and Messrs. Fred Connor and Leo Zielski, and our wishes for their success follow them.

The school at Edgewood opened on the 18th, with a full equipment of officers and other help and apparently a normal attendance. Dr. Burt had quite a time filling positions made vacant on account of war-work claiming his assistants. Mr. J. M. Rolshouse is there as boys' supervisor, in place of Mr. Painter, resigned. Mr. Wm. Gibson, after a summerful of thought, decided to return to his position as assistant in the primary department.

The same may be said of Mr. George Finley, who came back to take up the duties of his old position as porter and general factotum. G. M. T.



## LOS ANGELES.

On Saturday, July 27th, the employees of the Moreland Motor Truck Company gave their third annual picnic at Anaheim Landing, Cal. The location is a beautiful spot on the ocean-front, about twenty-five miles south-east of Los Angeles. Two hundred employees and their families took advantage of the fine weather for the enjoyable time of their life. There was a long list of interesting games and all the prizes, given to each winner, were Thrift Stamps. There was a War-Bread contest on the list, and about two dozen loaves were on the table. Prizes were awarded to only two winners. First prize was fifteen dollars, and second prize was ten dollars. Both prizes were won by the wives of the employees.

The most conspicuous object at the picnic was the sight of the Stars and Stripes floating to the breeze. The red, white and blue, was the property of Mr. J. B. Moreland, one of the stockholders of the firm. Mr. Watt Moreland contributed the twenty-five dollars toward the War-Bread contest.

Among the games were two boxing mills; a tug-of-war between married and single men. At first it appeared the single men won, but finally it was decided in favor of the marrieds. There was a 50-yards running race for deaf-mutes. Messrs. Wallace and Carl Miller won the race at the same time.

The following deaf-mutes attended the above picnic: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Price and daughter Belle Price, Messrs. Albert Bauman and J. H. May. The three beautiful daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz were also on hand. Mr. Fritz was the authorized photographer, and among the pictures he took was a snapshot of his three daughters and Miss Belle Price, all standing in the cool water, with their swimming suits on. There were also two Moreland boys in the group.

Ice Cream, punch, lemonade and coffee, were doled out freely to all employees and their wives and children. The day passed off very pleasantly and every body seemed to be well satisfied, and all left for home on the same train at an early hour.

The following deaf-mutes are steadily employed at the factory of the Moreland Motor Truck Co.: Albert Bauman, C. A. Miller and J. H. May.

C. E. Wallace and H. L. Fritz, formerly employed by the Moreland Truck Co., are now employees of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

The father of Mr. U. M. Cool, who has been in poor health for several years, died recently. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Cool have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Pike, late of San Francisco, Cal., is the latest addition to our silent population. He says he is stuck on our admirable climate, and will become a permanent citizen of this great city, if he can get a steady job.

Leo, Fiske, local delegate of Division No. 27 of the N. F. S. D., to the recent convention at Philadelphia, returned home on August 29th. He has been away since the latter part of June, and says he is glad to get back home. All old friends gave him the glad hand and a hearty embrace.

Rev. Jensen preached at 18th Cherry Street, on Sunday, September 1st. Next services will be held Sunday, September 15th, at 3 P. M., at the same old stand. Every one is welcomed.

Saturday evening, August 31st, at 730 South Grand Ave., there was a large gathering of the local deaf. The evening was given over mainly to story-telling, sociability and entertainment. Among the story tellers, who made a hit, were Messrs. Phelps, Ray, Roberts and Bursen.

Lester Presley, who has a very steady job with the Los Angeles Ship-building Co., at Wilmington, Cal., has gone north to Owens Lake, Cal., for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Zeda King, a long-time resident, of Los Angeles, returned from a month's vacation at Long Beach. She feels much refreshed after such a delightful trip.

Mrs. E. Pischke, late of South Bend, Ind., is another visitor in our midst. She may be long decided to remain here the rest of her days. She has two sons, preparing to go to France to help the Sammys lick the Kaiser and his gang.

J. H. MAY.

The summer vacation is about over. Hundred of pleasure-seekers are getting ready to return home from their places of recreation, where they have passed the summer. Having concluded their vacations thousands of young people are preparing to take up their studies in schools and colleges. To escape the coming winter season tourists are coming out here from the eastern states in great numbers.

The death of Mr. U. Cool's father from old age occurred last week. It was not unexpected, however, as he had been ill for a long time.

After a year's hard work at his

trade Mr. Doane is enjoying a week's vacation and is spending it by taking his family with him to Mr. Norton's ranch, where they will be his guests.

Mr. Arthur Grudlund, a product of Illinois, is our latest addition to the silent community, coming from the north with the view of obtaining employment here. Being charmed with the delights of our city and climate he expects to make his abode here.

After a couple of weeks spent up in the mountains Mr. Handley has again resumed his work. He has fully recovered from the injuries he received in the auto and electric car smash up.

Mr. Leon Fisk is back with us once more. Being in sunny California, he is as happy as can be. He says it would be hard to find a more exhilarating and delightful place than Los Angeles.

The Iowans will be pleased to know that Mr. J. O. Harris, formerly of Iowa, is President of Local Division, No. 27, of the N. F. S. D. Since coming out here he has been battling with the ups and downs of life. Now he is rather a successful self-made man. Mr. Harris has a good, steady position with the City Water Department. As evidence of his success, he sports a new up-to-date suit, hat and shoes which are envied by his friends.

Though having been but a short time in Los Angeles, Mr. Tyhurst has been fortunate enough to obtain steady work at the Times-Mirror printing office as a press-feeder. His inseparable companion has been enjoying a good rest while waiting for him to find work. They speak highly of our city and climate and are considering the question of locating here permanently.

We regret to mention that the Los Angeles Frat will not be published any more, on account of the high prices of printing materials caused by war conditions.

Mr. Ben. Wood, a pioneer farmer of Oxnard, was a visitor at the Frat Club last Saturday evening. In some respects his snowy hair makes him look like a capitalist. Though receiving many hard knocks since childhood, he is now able to take life easy, as is evidenced by the possession of one thousand acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan are quite busy preparing to send their little daughter to school, which is to open on the 11th. She has been deaf from birth, but is very bright for her age. She is believed to have an unusually bright mind and a promising future before her.

Mr. Hawvichorst has given up his proposed trip to Akron, Ohio, where he was to secure a lucrative position with the Goodyear Tire Co. In consequence, we are glad that he will remain with us.

Last Saturday afternoon a party of silent people had a little picnic at Echo Park, which was successfully arranged by Mrs. Ward. There were twenty-five in the party enjoying the frolic to the limit.

The Literary Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Llewellyn is President, delivered a well-arranged program.

A few days ago, Mrs. Roberts' daughter and husband surprised her by their unexpected call at her home, after having arrived from Boston. They say they are more than glad to be in California once more.

Mr. Bert Bursen, formerly of Missouri has recently moved to No. 3656 Camaron St., in the South Western part from Colegrove. He had a pleasant vacation which only lasted one week. He has a steady position with Foreman and Clark, as a first class tailor.

Last Saturday night, Supt. Griffin, of the Arizona School for the Deaf, gave a very interesting talk about the Deaf and War. Miss Isabelle Price, daughter of the writer, delivered a very sweet song, called "My Country," in signs. Some short speeches were made by others. The feature of the program was Mr. Roberts' characteristic way in speaking of the Kaiser, which was greeted with great bursts of laughter.

Mrs. Llewellyn was more than delighted to receive a very interesting letter from her son, who is in France with General Pershing. The son said in the letter that the U. S. soldiers have made such remarkable progress toward Berlin, that the war might possibly terminate by Christmas.

The JOURNAL is in error in stating that Mr. Nolen has been suffering from his recent operation. It was Mrs. Nolen. She has fully recovered from the effects of the operation.

E. M. PRICE.

### Rev. H. R. Allabough's Appointments.

(The Clark, No. 4, Lakewood, Ohio.)

#### OCTOBER

5-Louisville, Ky., 7:45 P. M., Robinson Hall, 31 floor, Main and 17th Sts., Reading of Bible.  
6-Louisville, Christ Church Cathedral, 10:30 A. M. (Holy Communion) and 8 P. M.  
11-Columbus, Meeting of the Home Board of Managers.  
12-Dayton, Christ Church, 7:45 P. M. (Lecture).  
13-Cincinnati, 10:20 A. M. (Holy Communion) and 7:30 P. M. Middletown, Ohio, 2:30 P. M.

NOTE-The Rev. John H. Kelsner, of New York City, will deliver a reading, at Akron, Ohio, Saturday evening, October 12, at 7:45 o'clock. His subject will be "Sales from the Trenches." He will hold services at Cleveland Sunday, the 12th, at 10:30 A. M. (Holy Communion) and 2:30 P. M., and at Toledo the same evening at 7:45 o'clock.

## BOSTON, MASS.

Ye scribe has had a long vacation, yea too long probably, as he's been kicked hard and often for not being on his job, but—

From reports, we gathered that there was a nice gathering at the Outing of Knights de l'Epee on Revere Street, Revere Beach, during the afternoon of September 1st and 2d, while at Oak Island, Revere Beach, the local Frats had their Annual Fall Outing, and as usual, quite a crowd of deaf from all points of New England gathered, on Labor Day. Many ball games and spirited athletic contests took place. A silver loving cup was given to the lucky fellow (name unknown) who won the most individual points.

We hear that Dummy Burns has several dates for bouts in this vicinity.

Friends of Mr. Frank B. Roberts, formerly of West Medford, Mass., and now of Los Angeles, Cal., are pleased to know of his continued good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickerson have returned to Brookline, after a long summer vacation with his parents in Hull, Mass.

Do not forget the eve of October 11th. Engage it with the Horace Mann Benevolent Association. They will hold their annual Autumn Dances Party from 7:30 till 12 P. M., at Gainsborough Hall, 295 Huntington Avenue, Boston, directly opposite the New England Conservatory of Music and the New Boston Y. M. C. A. Take cars from Park Street Station, Subway, for Huntington Avenue, and the first stop after crossing Massachusetts Avenue will bring you right before the door of Gainsborough Hall. The Alpine Orchestra will play for the benefit of music-lovers and hearing friends. Mr. Thomas J. Kelley is chairman of the committee of arrangements, aided by Messrs. William J. Bingham and William P. Browne.

So if you want to cast aside your earthly cares for a night, here is an excellent opportunity. After a late morn's nap the next day, Columbus Day may be enjoyed on the spacious grounds of New England Home for Aged Deaf in Everett, Mass.

The Silent St. Andrew's Mission held the first fall morning service Sunday, September 8th, in the Parish House of Trinity Church. This mission, growing steadily in number, will hold service every Sunday morning at 11 A. M., through the coming season at the Parish House of Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston, Clarendon Street. All deaf-mutes who have no church home or are visiting in the vicinity are assured welcome here Sunday morning.

J. S. L.

### AN INCIDENT OF WAR.

GENERAL HUGO AND HIS MEETING WITH A WOUNDED MOOR.

General Hugo, father of that literary genius, Victor Hugo, was a daring soldier and officer. He served brilliantly in both Italy and Spain and especially distinguished himself in putting down bandits and guerrillas. That he was a man as magnanimous as he was brave is attested by a little incident of his career that his son narrated. General Hugo, accompanied by a single trusted hussar orderly, had occasion, at the close of a day of fighting, to ride across a portion of the battlefield as dusk was beginning to fall.

"He heard a feeble sound in the shadows," wrote Victor Hugo. "It was a soldier of the Spanish army, who dragged himself along the roadway, pale, bleeding, gasping, and who cried, 'A drink, a drink, in the name of pity!'"

"My father, touched, handed his canteen to his faithful hussar, and said, 'Here, give a drink to that poor, wounded fellow. Suddenly, as the hussar, stooping, leaned over him, the man, a Moor of some sort, snatched the pistol he carried and fired it at my father's head, crying, 'Caramba!' The bullet passed so close that the hat fell, and the charger reared wildly backward. 'Give him the drink all the same,' said my father.—Youth's Companion.

### Punch and Judy.

Turkey is far from being the only oriental land in which a performance very like the English Punch and Judy can be found. Travelers have described entertainments of the kind in Persia, Japan, Kamchatka, India, Egypt, Syria, Nubia, Siam, Pegu, Ava, Cochinchina, China and Tartary. Mr. Villiers Stuart observed the Egyptian Punch flooring the mameur (chief magistrate) and his canvasses quite in the style of the British Punch's conduct toward headles and policemen, though in the Egyptian version the play ended morally with the hanging of Punch. The hero belongs to all ages as well as to most lands. Some have traced him to the Atellan farces of early Italy, and he has even been recognized in ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics.—London Standard.

## FOREST PARK, BALLSTON LAKE, N. Y.

Once again the cycle of time has brought us to another three days' outing under the auspices of Albany Division, No. 51, N. F. S. D., now labeled as a brilliant and successful event, a pleasing memory of the past.

Labor Day was a perfect day, perfect from sunrise to sunset. Bright, cheery smiles, charming hospitality, merry chatting, all together rendered the occasion one of exquisite delight, proving that the members of No. 51 are not only earnest workers in a good cause, but also are unrivaled as cordial entertainers.

Chairman Koepfer never neglects an opportunity to do some good work, and this occasion was no exception to the rule. Mrs. Robert Eldridge kindly volunteered her services to the committee. The entire occasion proved most successful and enjoyable, reflecting high credit on No. 51.

The outing, in glorious sunshine and tempered breezes, will long be remembered as a most pleasing and successful event of the kind. The committee in charge feels proud of the sterling goodwill of our friends in assisting so promptly and willingly. It was the universal feeling that a Labor Day outing, after the conspicuous efforts of No. 51 in the cause of silent humanity, was eminently the proper thing.

The Athletic contests were the one great feature, and it really proved a great affair, and at its close every one separated with the feeling of a time enjoyably spent.

The guests heartily joined in the sports under the direction of John D. Shea, of New York, assisted by Prof. Henry J. Pulver, of Alabama, and Jesse Gledhill, of Saratoga Spa. Frequent applause on the part of the spectators strongly attested to the spirit in which they enjoyed the fun.

### FOR GENTLEMEN

100-yard dash—Joe Wiegand, Cigarette case.  
Tank Race—Walter Brown, Folding mirror.  
Obstacle Race—Joe Wiegand, Knit tie.  
Pipe Race—Joe Wiegand, Smoking set.

Red Cross Drive—

Ash tray.  
Machine Gun Drill—First, Joe Cernall, umbrella; second, Bernard John, umbrella.

### FOR LADIES

50-yard dash—Mrs. Picard, Celery tray.  
One-Legged Race—Mrs. Picard, Salad set.

50-yard dash (fat women)—Anna Miller, U. S. Flag.

Needle Race—Ruth Caplan, Jewelry Case.

Nail Drawing Contest—Amelia Steuz, Bon Bon Dish.  
Tug of War—winning team consisting of Anna Miller, Anna Wiegand, Mrs. McMahon, Ruth Caplan and Amelia Steuz, one half box bon bon each.

Preceding the games, President Bailey, being a diplomatic sort of a person, started the ball rolling by inviting Prof. Pulver for a talk. Prof. Pulver's talk on John K. Cloud will never be forgotten by those who listened to him. All who listened to his stirring talk felt proud and thanked God they contributed something toward the ambulance fund. Applause followed the talk and cheers followed the mention of the name of John K. Cloud.

After this, Mr. Bailey called upon No. 51's secretary to speak, and Mr. Lloyd paid Mr. Bailey a nice compliment which must have cheered the live wire president after all the difficulties he encountered in the arrangement of the occasion.

Mrs. Anna Lashbrook jumped into the ring with a vim and a vigor that would have made Billy Sunday turn green with envy. The beautiful part of it all is Mrs. L. knows her business. We may not always agree with everything she says, but she is so frank and above board in all her statements we are lost in admiration of her art in persuasive signs.

Jesse W. Gledhill was urged by modesty to say a bit.

John D. Shea expressed himself as being here purposely for a rest, and begged in the name of good common sense for the admittance of women into the N. F. S. D. By his side was a lady, who must have been instrumental in boosting the petticoats, as the necessary backbone and fight for the N. F. S. D. FRED LLOYD.

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